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FRUIT GROWERS TALK BUSINESS

The Consignment Sys-
tem Condemned.

Passenger Time Wanted
for Fruit Trains.

Commissions Should Be Paid on
Net Results of Sales, Not
on Gross Results.

SACRAMENTO, November 17.—The second day's session of the State Fruit Growers' convention was devoted to the subject of transportation—the most important question with which the growers have to deal. The subject was treated in all of its phases and referred to transportation of all fruit products to all markets; rates of freight on fruits; abolition of rebates or other means of giving one shipper an unfair advantage over another shipper; possibility of shortening the time of delivery to eastern points; the probability of eliminating the icing of cars and thus reducing the cost of transportation.

When the meeting was called to order President Cooper called on J. A. Fletcher to explain why it was that in his report on his trip to Hamburg he had said nothing whatever about the prospects for the sale of California olive oil in Europe. Fletcher stated that he was glad he had been asked the question. There had been an exhibit of California olive oil at Hamburg, but the rates of transportation from European olive orchards were so much lower than from America to those markets that he did not think America could compete, especially when it was taken into consideration that the methods of manufacture in Europe were so cheap and the products of so good a quality.

The committee appointed on the president's advice reported that it informed the address generally speaking. Without committing itself to any governmental policy for encouraging the production of sugar or fruit, the committee stated that it gladly hailed the advent of the best sugar industry as a valuable addition to the farmers' products. The report, among other things, says that the methods for transporting and marketing fruits have been such that in many cases the grower had not received enough to pay current expenses. This had caused orchard property to greatly depreciate in value.

Consequently through commission shippers—the basis of the fruit growers—says the report, seems to be fastened upon the industry to the destruction of all profit unless the fruit growers themselves take charge of their own affairs. Fruit growers are urged to organize in their common good. In regard to dried fruit it is recommended that it be sent to commercial brokers in large distributing centers who neither buy nor sell on their own account. They should be men of unquestionable character. Ship to your own order. Prepay the freight; own your own goods when they reach the market; sell to net to b.o.b. California prices.

A minority report was read on the matter of transportation, which, however, was not in opposition to the majority report. It simply reported on more detail and suggested the establishment of a fruit growers' exchange which should keep itself posted as to markets and prices and regulate the shipping of fruit.

After yesterday's session of the convention quite a number of the delegations met in the office of Secretary Loring of the State Board of Horticulture to discuss the plan of organizing the farmers throughout the state into farmers' clubs. Edward Herwick of Monterey was elected chairman, and the meeting was opened by Douglas T. Fowler of Fresno, who addressed the assembled farmers and strongly advocated the profits and benefits of organization.

Mr. Fowler spoke of the growing sentiment among the farmers of California favoring organization, and said that a great advantage had come to Fresno farmers by reason of their clubs. The farmers of the East were far in advance of the western agriculturist, and that was due to their frequent meetings, wherein an exchange of ideas gave an advantage that could be found in no other place.

Alexander Gordon of Fresno related the experience of the Fresno Farmers' Club. He said that by the combined efforts of the organization the raisin-growers of Fresno county were able to raise the price of raisins from 2 cents to 3½ and 3½ cents.

"I believe," he continued, "that our Farmers' Club in Fresno county saved us \$20 on every ton of raisins we harvested, and when you have 60,000,000 pounds you can see we made quite a saving. The institution of well organized, properly conducted farmers' clubs is the best plan that can be adopted for the best interest of California farmers."

The committee appointed to formulate a plan for organization submitted a report recommending that the chairman appoint a committee of fifty, representing the various parts of the state, whose duty it would be to raise by subscription the sum of \$10,000 be used for the purpose of holding exhibits of California fruit products in foreign countries.

The afternoon session was opened with a few remarks from H. Weinstock, to the effect that when organization among a few growers in a particular district was possible, and results advantageous, a general state organization was not practicable.

Edward F. Adams coincided with Weinstock. He said that he did not think a general organization would be

the free public market and offered a resolution stating it to be the expression of the convention that the State Board of Harbor Commissioners should proceed to comply with the law enacted by the last legislature.

A resolution requesting the postmaster general to prohibit the mailing of plants and bulbs was adopted. A resolution demanding from the Southern Pacific Company regular passenger time on all fruit trains was introduced by J. Rutter. Rutter spoke to the resolution and declared that were passenger time established refrigeration could be done away with.

The resolution was adopted. Another resolution introduced by Rutter was to the effect that commissions charged should be on net results of the sales and not on gross results. He said that, as it now was, no matter what price the fruit brought the commission man got his commission just the same. The resolution was adopted.

COUNTERFEITER HOWELL.

His Faithful Wife Throws Him Over at Last.

Stockton, November 17.—Mrs. Mary Eliza Howell today commenced suit for a divorce from M. D. Howell on the ground of intemperance. Mrs. Howell was the adopted daughter of a wealthy farmer named W. B. Johnson, whose estate netted her after a long litigation \$225,000.

Howell has been spending all he could get of it and when he was tried two years ago in the United States district court on a charge of passing counterfeit money she paid the bills, somewhere about \$15,000, to clear him. She has at last taken the advice of her best friends and divorced him. Summons was served on him this afternoon just as he started for San Francisco.

Baptists Agree to Differ.

Chicago, November 17.—"Is Baptism a Prerequisite to the Lord's Supper?" was the topic discussed last night at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Baptist congress now being held in this city. The position taken by Dr. O. P. Clifford and Dr. O. H. Cowell of Philadelphia, two of the most eminent men in the denomination, indicates a decided change of opinion among Baptists on the subject of close communion. They and a large majority of the other speakers took the negative.

Redwood's New Postmaster.
WASHINGTON, November 17.—The president has appointed George W. Love postmaster at Redwood, Cal.

CLOVIS STRIKE.

Twenty Mill Employees Quit Work.

Wouldn't Submit to Assessment on Their Wages for Accident Insurance.

There was a strike at the Clovis mills yesterday, but it did not result in remitting the imposition the striking employees thought they had been subjected to. Manager Shaver told the men that if they did not care to work under the conditions exacted by the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company, they could quit and need not feel any anxiety for the welfare of the company, as it would easily find laborers to fill any and all vacancies.

About twenty men walked out, and their places will be filled within a few days, according to the manager. The cause of the strike was that the management had levied an assessment of 1½ per cent monthly on the wages of the employees to maintain an insurance policy the company had taken out in the Employes' Liability of the Hartford corporation.

The average wages paid the laborers in the mills are \$40 a month, and the assessment would amount to 60 cents, or \$7.20 a year. The strikers did not care to carry any accident insurance, and refused to submit to the assessment.

Mr. Shaver was interviewed by a Reynolds reporter last evening, and he stated that the insurance was solely for the benefit of the workingmen, and that the policy was taken out in their interests. Excepting the twenty men who left, the employees are all satisfied, as in case of accident they receive the benefit of insurance. Mr. Shaver did not attach much importance to the action of the dissatisfied workingmen.

The Town All Right.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The United States battleship Iowa arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon after concluding her final trial trip. The report of the inspection board will be sent by telegraph to Washington and it is said that the performance of the Iowa during the trip was in every way satisfactory and that the board will recommend that the government finally accept the war vessel. Captain Sampson states that the vessel was under natural draught during the thirty hours of her trial. During a two hour's run at her maximum speed she attained 13½ knots.

Mitigated Damages.

Stockton, November 17.—The jury in the damage suit of Margaret Fox against the Valley Road this evening returned a verdict giving the plaintiff \$1200 for the damage done to three lots on Taylor street by the building of the railroad embankment. The suit was brought for \$300 and the railroad made a tender to open court of \$100.

Fatally Crushed by Cars.

SACRAMENTO, November 17.—August Clemens, a young man employed by the Southern Pacific Company, and whose home was in this city, was crushed to death at Colfax this afternoon while coupling cars.

The Cellar Caved in.

MENLO, November 17.—The vault of the Maximilian cellar collapsed today, burying seventeen persons. Eleven of them have been extricated, but the others are probably dead.

Adams next took up the question of

FERTILITY OF CALIFORNIA

The Fact is Officially Recognized.

Marvellous Qualities of the Sub-Soil.

With a Smaller Rainfall Than Any Eastern States the Water is Retained.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The division of soils of the agricultural department, established a couple of years ago, is conducting one of the most interesting experiments of the department. Professor Milton Whitney, who is in charge of the division, is engaged at present in the investigation of the climatic conditions of moisture and temperature in relation to the local distribution of crops.

The investigation of the western soils made with the aid of the weather bureau, which covers lower California, the San Joaquin valley and the great Palouse district, has developed some most astounding facts, and some which the department of agriculture is not yet able to explain.

Prof. Whitney says that the history of these soils will make the most remarkable chapter in the history of the world's agriculture.

Although these districts, excepting the Red river and desert districts mentioned, have from one-fifth to one-half the rainfall received by the territory east of the Mississippi river (that is, from seven to twenty inches) they seldom, if ever, suffer drought. Moreover, practically all the rainfall they do receive comes in the fall and winter season. Only a slight fraction falls during the summer months when the crops are growing.

Yet the crops do not suffer. An investigation of these far western soils has shown that they are largely made up of the disintegration of the original basic rock and that there is little difference between the soils and sub-soils. They have a remarkable power of absorption of moisture and do not really lose it by evaporation, although the humidity of the atmosphere during the growing season is much lower than in the east. Thus, the crops, by subsisting on the winter rains, can stand long periods of drought when the crops are growing.

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In the San Joaquin valley, the great grape-growing region of California, the annual rainfall is but seven inches, and from May to September only about six-tenths of an inch falls, yet the vines flourish throughout the season. It is true, they are irrigated by canals, but the moisture is absorbed and transmitted by the soils. There is little surface application of water.

OIL WELLS TO SHUT DOWN.

LOS ANGELES, November 17.—The trustees of the Oil Producers' Association are considering the advisability of another shut down of the wells. The move has again become necessary on account of the lack of storage capacity and the overproduction due to prohibitive freight rates to interior points. The daily production is now about 4000 barrels and the net consumption not over 2500 barrels. The shut down will doubtless be ordered for Saturday next.

BENTS ANYTHING AFLOAT.

LOXON, November 17.—The new torpedo destroyer Crane had her official trials yesterday. She made 32.4 knots per hour.

THE SACRAMENTAL SYSTEM

Interesting Sermon at the Catholic Mission Last Night.

At the mission service held in St. John's Catholic church last evening, Rev. H. H. Wyman spoke as follows:

"Besides the internal means of grace, we know from the teaching of the New Testament that there were certain external signs instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ by which his grace is given to men. These external signs are called sacraments. The first of these is baptism, or the sacrament of regeneration. Inasmuch as man is born in the state of sin, it is necessary that they should be born again spiritually, hence Christ declares that 'unless a man be born of the water and the Holy Ghost he shall not enter the kingdom of God.' Furthermore, Christ, when he commissioned his apostles to preach the gospel, commanded them to baptize men in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost and said, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be condemned.'

"We know also from the New Testament that Christ instituted a sacrament of reconciliation for those who lose the grace of God after baptism, by giving to his apostles the power of forgiving and retaining sin. It would have been impossible for them to have exercised this power unless men had confessed their sins to them. Moreover, this power of forgiving and retaining sin, since it was given to the apostles, must remain with their successors. One might well say that there are no men now on the earth who have the commission to baptize or to say that there are none who have the power to forgive sin.

"But the greatest of all the sacraments instituted by our Lord is that of the Holy Communion, by which he gives us his body and blood, under the appearance of bread and wine.

"By means of this great sacrament we 'show forth the death, until he comes' and rejoice more efficaciously the fruits of his passion and death.

"The sacramental system, then, is essentially Christian because instituted by the Founder."

HIS FATHER'S SON.

U. S. Grant a Possible Candidate for Senator from California.

SAN DIEGO, November 17.—In an interview published in the *Journal* today, U. S. Grant was asked as to the desire of Californians to have him represent this state in the United States senate.

Mr. Grant said: "I will not say the subject is new to me, for while in this country I have many friends, and some gentlemen whom I only know by reputation, who are urging me to become a candidate. They were kind enough to say they thought it would strengthen the ticket should I consent to run.

"While it is very gratifying and flattering to hear these things from friends and strangers too, I am deeply conscious of my own shortcomings, and of the fact that there are many good Republicans in this and neighboring countries with abilities above mine and who merit party recognition.

"Unless the party leaders believe me available I am not a candidate; if they do then I will use my energy and every honorable means to succeed. Obtaining public honors by dishonorable means shall never be charged against my name. More than this I do not care to say. I really prefer not to discuss the subject."

A FRUITLESS PROSECUTION.

OAKLAND, Nov., November 17.—District Attorney McGowan today announced that Jones' murder case would not come to an end with yesterday's proceedings. He says he will be persistent in bringing up the matter before each session of court and will insist upon the re-arrest of Guinan and a hearing before a new grand jury. He declares that the case will surely come to trial.

INCREASE OF REVENUE RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts from all sources for the month of October last aggregated \$14,036,531, an increase over October, 1896, of \$761,323. For the four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1896 by \$6,789,000.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Hi Schell's Preliminary Examination.

The Evidence Against the Defendant for Horse Stealing Conclusive.

Hi Schell, charged with grand larceny, had his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. Schell was held for trial in the superior court. He did not have any witnesses and made no statement in defense of his conduct.

Yesterday's examination was on the charge of stealing a horse from F. B. Stockdale, a Temperance colony rancher. Several other similar charges are held against Schell in case he escapes conviction on the present charge.

Stockdale testified that his horse was taken from a pasture at Stockdale colony on or about October 4th. The animal was a sorrel and highly valued for his fleetness and general appearance. Schell desired to purchase the animal before it came into the possession of Stockdale. He knew that Stockdale owned the horse and would not part with it except at a fine price.

Charles Whittaker, a Kern city livery man, testified that he purchased the horse from Schell. He stated that the prisoner described the animal to him while on a previous trip to Bakersfield, and promised to match the horse and bring the team down. Schell came back to Fresno and secured the horse and a mate for it and sold the two to him.

This would indicate that Schell had been planning to steal the horse for some months. The fact that he wanted the horse, and offered to sell it before it came into his possession and later the possession and sale of the horse made a very strong case against Schell. He was returned to the county jail, being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$2000.

WORDEN REPRIEVED.

THE TRAIN-WRECKER'S LIFE IS SAFE UNTIL DECEMBER OF NEXT YEAR.

SACRAMENTO, November 17.—Governor Budd issued a reprieve in the case of Walter D. Worden, sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of this month, until the 15th of February, 1898.

Worden is the man who, during the great railroad strike of 1894, wrecked a train a short distance west of Mountain View, Yolo county, and who was subsequently tried and convicted of the murder of the engineer, Clark. The reprieve was granted in conformity with opinion by the attorney general, that the sentence of the lower courts should not be carried into effect pending a motion for appeal to the United States supreme court.

The case of Worden was finally taken to the United States supreme court on appeal, which is still pending, and, as a consequence, Worden will not be hanged tomorrow. On Wednesday last Governor Budd again reprieved Worden until the 15th day of February next, though the fact was not made public until tonight.

This Wedding was Legal.

MILWAUKEE, November 17.—A unique wedding in all parts to the contract, from bride and groom down to the bridesmaids and best man, were lawfully solemnized in this city today. Miss Caroline Hamilton Pier and John Henry Roemer, prominent members of the Milwaukee bar, were joined in wedlock, the mother in her capacity as court commissioner. The bride is a member of distinguished family of lawyers which, at one time numbered five members of the legal profession, viz., the author, the late Colonel C. K. Pier, the mother and three daughters.

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DENOUNCED BOTH ADMINISTRATIONS

Knights of Labor Pass Resolutions.

The Union Pacific Sale Condemned.

Ex-Master Workman Sovereign to Become a Candidate for President.

LOUISVILLE, November 17.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which has been brought in session in this city since the early part of last week, completed its work today and adjourned until the second Tuesday of November, when it will convene again in Chicago. Today's proceedings were the most interesting and spirited of any since the session.

Resolutions were then adopted as follows: Declaring unequivocally for the

ZIEGLER'S GALL.

He Complains of Unfair Treatment.

And Says That Cycle Racing is "Dead" in California—View of Eastern Riders.

BALTIMORE, November 17.—Otto Ziegler of California has written the following letter giving reasons for asking reinstatement in the L.A.W.:

"First, the new league on this coast, so far as I can judge, is about on its last legs."

"Second, the prizes under the coast league are so small that when a season's work is over the average man is out of pocket in the racing game. To cite an instance of this, I will state that I went to the California Associated Cycling Clubs' circuit this year at my own expense and cleaned up, on Mr. Welch's percentage scheme, just \$1.16 as a result of my efforts at three race meetings, in which I captured six firsts and one second, which in the East would have paid me \$50 at the very least."

"Again, the eastern cycling manufacturers do not command the business on the west coast that they do on the east coast, and therefore a man cannot command a salary on this coast which he can in the East. It was only on the advice of an eastern friend that I was induced to be again reinstated in the League of American Wheelmen, as they could not afford to pay me a salary for riding only in California, the only place where the California Associated Cycling Clubs have any jurisdiction."

"And another thing, cycle racing is "dead," so to speak, in California. Cycle tracks of the finest kind are being torn up, as they do not pay the owners."

All this is on account of the Eastern riders keeping clear of this new league, as it is against L.A.W. rules to ride on Sunday, and the California Associated Cycling Clubs is only a path organization in opposition to the L.A.W.

"Let me say in conclusion that cycle racing needs new faces to keep up the enthusiasm of the public. The fact that the Eastern men will not winter out here has put a quietus on the sport. I realized only a few weeks after I rode in the California Associated Cycling Clubs meetings that I made a mistake. Then I only rode to help the California Associated Cycling Clubs, as that at time I thought of giving up racing."

"Why, when P. A. McFarland and C. S. Wells saw that the new governing body was to take control in California in opposition to the L. A. W., they immediately left for the East, preferring not to mix up with Welch and others who had deserted the L. A. W., because the L. A. W. refused to sanction Sunday racing in California. I would have done the same thing, but at that time I thought, as I said before, that I would end my racing career."

"In what few races I rode for the California Associated Cycling clubs, I did it at urgent request. This year the eastern riders will boycott California, McFarland and Wells will return to the coast, however, and some good racing under the L. A. W. rules will be the result."

California Fruit Sales.

ONCEON, November 17.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today:

Toke (single crates) 90c@\$1.00, average \$1.47; Emporium, \$1.20@\$1.00, average \$1.30; Ferrara 90c@\$1.10.

New York, November 16.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today:

Grapes—Today (single crates) 80c@\$0.50; (double crates) \$2.35@\$4.30, average \$3.30; Muscat (single crates) 50c@\$1; Cornelian, 80c@\$1.10, average 92c; (double crates) \$1.70@\$1.10, average \$1.84; Ferrera (single crates) 75c@\$1.35, average 90c; Red Imperator (clusters) 22.75c@\$1.80, average \$2.82.

Pears—Nels, \$2.20.**Yellow Fever Dying Out.**

MONTGOMERY, November 17.—Three new cases of yellow fever today; no deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—Three new cases and three deaths was the yellow fever report today up to 11 o'clock.

JACKSONVILLE, November 17.—The end of all interfering with railroad traffic by yellow fever restrictions has practically been reached. The quarantine regulations in Florida have been so moderated as to permit passengers from northern points to enter the state without trouble or annoyance.

Turkey Yields to Austria.

LONDON, November 17.—A special dispatch from Vienna says a telegram has been received there from Baron de Cossice, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, saying that the Sultan has declared his willingness to give Austria full satisfaction for the Mersina incident and in regard to the disputes in connection with the Oriental trouble growing out of the transportation of Turkish troops during the recent war between Turkey and Greece.

Shut Them All Off.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The treasury department has received a number of applications from newspapers in different parts of the country for permission to send representatives on the expedition for the relief of the icebound sailors in the Arctic. As only one or two at the most could be accommodated on the Bear, the department, in order to avoid the appearance of favoritism, has decided not to allow any newspaper men to accompany the expedition.

In Old Kentucky."

BARKERSVILLE, Ky., November 17.—In a fight which took place nine miles from this place at the edge of Knox and Clay counties, between Bob Smith and Fred Hackler, both parties drew revolvers at the same time. Both died instantly, and the two men were dead in an hour.

Artist Ordway Dead.

MELROSE, Mass., November 17.—Alfred Ordway, the portrait painter, died today, aged 78 years.

1895 Stearns Bicycles, \$35.00 at Thompson's.

Sweaters, Stockings, Caps and Bicycle Clothing at Thompson's.

Shells, Cartridges, Guns, Pistols and Hunters' supplies at Thompson's.

Base Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags at Thompson's.

Raisin candies at Donshoo, E. & Co.'s.

Sewing Machines and parts at Thompson's.

Agate and granite ware, genuine, at Barrick-Hicks Co.'s.

Guns rented at Thompson's.

A WOMAN'S SECRET.

"Her Tale Untold; Her Truth Too Dearly Proved."

EDINBURGH, November 17.—There was a tragic occurrence in a police station here last evening. A woman apparently about 20 years of age, and fashionably dressed, but in deep mourning, who said she was the Countess Teresa Uelde, a Russian, adding that she had come to Scotland a fortnight ago from Copenhagen and that she was in mourning for her dead lover, complained to the police officer on duty that she had been robbed of her purse containing a large sum of money.

The constable was apparently in great distress and as the officer turned round to enter her complaint in the station book, she shot herself through the temple with a revolver. Only a few shillings were found on her person.

At the examination of her rooms, all her correspondence had been torn up in such small pieces as to render it almost entirely impossible to reconstruct it. She had given her address as the cloister of St. Mary's, Moscow.

Two photographs were found among her effects. One was that of the young officer in the Russian army and signed "Alexander Romanoff" and is supposed to be that of the deceased. The other photograph was that of a Spanish officer who had visited the Countess since her arrival in Edinburgh. The hotel people say the deceased countess was well educated and had evidently been accustomed to move in the best society.

THEY CAN FIGHT.

Tribesmen Inflict Severe Loss on the Anglo-Indian Troops.

SIMLA, November 17.—Further details from the Maidan Valley shows that the loss of Gen. Kempster's brigade is quite serious. The force consisted of the Dorsetshire regiment and regiments of Sikhs and Ghurkas. The insurgent tribesmen made their attack upon the rear guard, but were brilliantly repelled by the Sikhs. The Dorsetshire lost 100 men, while 100 Sikhs and 100 Ghurkas were killed. Col. Abbott, Capt. Cunianio and Lieut. Minn. were wounded and twenty-eight Sikhs and Ghurkas were wounded.

This shows that fifty-eight men were placed hors de combat in this affair, of whom twenty-eight officers and men were killed and thirty-one wounded.

Politics at Whittier.

LOS ANGELES, November 17.—There is a well founded rumor that the friends of Walter Lindley, formerly superintendent of the Whittier High School, are endeavoring to have Governor Burt appointed Dr. Lindley a trustee of the school to succeed Major Harry Patton, whose resignation is in the hands of the governor. The report is that the move was in the interest of Lindley for superintendence, using the position of trustee as a stepping stone.

Objected to Toll Gates.

NICHOLESVILLE, Ky., November 17.—A mob last night raided the toll gates in this locality. Eight were destroyed. One was within the limits of the city and kept by a woman. There were four divisions of the mob with about twenty in each division. The keepers were all warned to quit.

Just Arrived.

A few Cable & Son pianos. Can be seen at our store. And still our old hold good to sell them at the price of \$125 to \$165.

KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE,

JOHN A. NICE,

Watermelon Glace Jumbago. Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, steam and lager 9¢ per glass.

The Wheat Crop in Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., November 17.—The wheat crop of New South Wales is approximated at 9,330,000, an average of 0.9 bushels per acre.

A Famous War Correspondent.

It is most interesting to note, says Henry Childs Marvin in the Atlantic, the impression made upon the English mind by the late J. A. Macaulay, the famous war correspondent, who was the son of an Ohio farmer. His English friend and fellow worker, Mr. English Forbes, writes of him as follows: "I never saw such a fellow for making himself at home among high officials. In his manner there was no flavor of impudence or presumption. I questioned whether that word, indeed, he understood the meaning. It was as if he in the character of a man and a republican man, had reasoned the matter down to bare principle. 'I am a man,' seemed to me to be his attitude, 'and I am a man who honestly and legitimately, for a specific purpose of which you are aware, or of which I shall be glad to make you aware, want something. That something—it is information, be it a passport, be it what it may—you can give me best, therefore I ask you for it. It is immaterial to the logic of the position. I virtually take whether you are an office messenger or the chamberlain of a cellar, a bouteau, a bouteau, or the commandant in chief.'

No wonder that, as another friend of his put it, "Macaulay could do anything he liked with Ibrahim, easily made love to Mme. Ibrahim, rather patronized Prince Gortchakoff, and nodded affably to the Grand Duke Nicholas."

It is to be observed that in writing the description which I have quoted Mr. Forbes had no design of making a general statement, much less of analyzing the American notion of equality. He was simply indicating in his sene straightforward manner what he considered to be Macaulay's attitude toward all the world.

Fresh Air for a Bed Fast Patient.

"As all the world knows, there is no more perfect means of ventilation than an open fire," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland, telling how to nurse the sick, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "It is continuous and attended with no danger of draft. A more equal temperature is obtained with wood than with coal, and the thermometer should be frequently consulted in a sickroom. As fresh air is the best tonic it is said that a window may be opened at the top on a sunny day, no matter how ill the patient be, in the opening a wooden frame covered with flannel is fitted. The air strained through the wooden material is deprived of all power to harm. An umbrella covered with a shawl makes a good screen when the windows are open, the patient being sheltered under it if in doubt. A folding clotheshorse may also be utilized as a screen frame. As a person lying on his back is deprived of the protection of his eyelids from the light the blinds and curtains should be adjusted with regard to that fact. A room a little shaded is more restful to a person in illness, but if a patch of sunshine can be let in somewhere in the room it makes a cheery spot for him to turn to if so minded. The Italian proverb says, 'Where the sun does not enter the doctor does.'

WHEAT IS STEADY

Ninety is the Regulation

Figure.

Corn Shows a Dull Market, but Oats Develop Unexpected Strength.

CHICAGO, November 17.—Wheat was fairly strong at the opening and for some time after, although keeping within a range so narrow as to be remarkable even for a dull market. The foreign wheat markets were not as bearishly affected by the decline of the day before as Chicago as they were expected to be, and the northwestern receipts were very much lighter.

Private cables also confirmed yesterday's dispatches reporting less favorable conditions of the Argentine wheat crop. With such encouragement to holders the market showed a slight improvement over yesterday's closing prices. May starting at \$3.00@\$3.05 and selling shortly after at \$3.05. Only a few of the smaller shorts covered, and as the bulls did not press the market the trade during the morning was very small with prices keeping a little above yesterday's closing figure.

The two northwest receiving points at Minneapolis and Duluth reported 700 cars of wheat today, against 1140 last week. Chicago had 127 carloads inspected into stores, against 104 last week. Liverpool had declined 50 per cent in value trading here, but Paris was quoted from 5 cents to 15 cents higher for wheat and 20 cents higher for near delivery of flour to 10 cents improvement for March-April. The market was aided in a degree by liberal Atlantic clearances. The quantity of wheat cleared from Atlantic ports was \$11,000 bushels, and of flour 18,000 barrels, or equal together to 33,000 bushels.

The primary market receipts of wheat were 4,000 bushels, compared with 51,500 bushels the year before and therefore today's excess was not so markedly bearish as recent similar comparisons. A dispatch from San Francisco said price of wheat there was 4 cents per cent lower than it sold yesterday and reported in the forenoon that there was very little appearance of export demand.

The market here was oversold, however, and a flurry that started in late, putting up the December price of that article to 90 cents communicated additional nervousness to the shorts in wheat. After 12 o'clock the price began to feel the effects of the jump in the coarse grains and for the first time in the session the price of May got above 90¢. It stayed above that mark, the advance started by the unusual strength and activity of oats, keeping the market going until near the end May was going strong at 90¢. The close was strong at 90¢ and 90 1/2¢.

Corn was a dull market with practically nothing going on except clearing until oats developed strength. This aroused shorts and the market was transferred into an exceedingly lively one.

Oats were strong, the strongest thing on the floor. The strength was started by the acceptance at 90¢ over yesterday's price of all of last night's cable's offers from here and there was a general demand from shorts as prices advanced.

PROF. TOOSPERN,
Expert piano tuner, is in town. Office at South & Fenton's.

Special prices on Bicycles at Thompson's.

Just Arrived.

A few Cable & Son pianos. Can be seen at our store. And still our old hold good to sell them at the price of \$125 to \$165.

KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE,
JOHN A. NICE,

Watermelon Glace Jumbago. Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, steam and lager 9¢ per glass.

The Wheat Crop in Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., November 17.—The wheat crop of New South Wales is approximated at 9,330,000, an average of 0.9 bushels per acre.

A BEAN TO MEN.

DAY MALARIA CURE.

CONTAINS NO POISON. May be given to children, does not affect the head in any manner. Curative and Milder than Quinine and Malaria. Thoroughly tested and recommended. We make no false assertions to sell it; every bottle and small bottle a guarantee.

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OUR FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORES FORM THIS WEEK A

Wonderland of Bargains.

The continual stream of customers daily visiting our Jacket and Cape Department and eagerness with which they purchase our garments is the strongest proof that our values are splendid. Bigger crowds every day. Bargains constantly bubbling from the springs of our extensive stock. Our Jackets and Capes are going like wildfire. The old, old argument of quality and price is doing the business. Many of our best lines are thinned down to very small proportions, but we still have sufficient left to satisfy the wants of our early comers.



NOVELTIES IN RUSSIAN BLOUSES. We have just received a handsome line of these beautiful garments, in all the newest shades and weaves, and we are quoting them this week at reduced prices.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Money-Saving Chances in Colored Dress Goods. Here are some unapproachable offers.

Drap d'Ete. A marvelous line of extra heavy goods in all shades and black, 38 inches wide, worth 60c, this week. **35c**

English Vicuna Tweeds. A beautiful line of heavy Costume Tweeds in the newest shades, 40 inches wide and an extra weight, also in black, regular 65c goods, this week. **37½c**

All Wool French Serge. A splendid lot of imported French Serges in all colors and black, splendid weaves, regular price 40c, this week. **25c**

Fancy Dress Goods. In lovely Dresden effects, these are unquestionably among the choicest of this season's productions, 38 inches wide, regular price 60c, this week. **45c**

HEADQUARTERS FOR PLAIN AND NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.

Black Figured Alpacas. A most enticing assortment in pretty designs and the wonder of the season, worth 40c, this week. **25c**

Black Wool Brocades. The handsomest assortment ever exhibited in this city. The quality and dye are simply perfection; the prices a long way below trade figures; **50c** this week.

Black Novelty Dress Patterns. The most beautiful collection ever gathered under one roof in Fresno. The weaves, designs and qualities of these goods is simply magnificent. Prices, **\$8 75 to \$15**

FRESNO'S GREATEST SILK STOCK. Is loaded with the brightest and the best conceptions of the world of silkdom. **75c**

Colored Changeable Taffetas. A special purchase of these beautiful goods, comprising all the prettiest color combinations, regular price \$1.25, this week. **75c**

Brocaded Silk for Waists. Just received an elegant line of new brocades in all the latest shades and designs; a magnificent purchase at our own price, worth \$1.25, this week. **75c**

Roman Striped Silk. Great leading special in these stylish goods, regular \$1.50 goods, this week for. **85c**

Black Brocaded Silk. The plumb of the season, new delivery, 20 inches wide, a splendid quality and in exquisite designs, good value for \$1.60, this week. **75c**

THANKSGIVING LINENS.

This season above all others, the grandest housewife loves to display her most beautiful linens. This year our immense stock is replete with the finest assortment of Table Linings and Table Napkins ever shipped into the San Joaquin valley.

90c Bleached German Table Damask—ask, 68 inches wide, a superb Yard. **5x5** Napkins to match \$2.50 doz.

\$1 15 This is an exquisite line, beauty of design and elegance of weave, are here in strong force. The width is 72 inches. **3x3** Napkins to match \$3.00 doz.

50c A splendid assortment of Bleached and Bleached Table Linings, pure linen in beautiful designs. **5x5** Napkins to match \$1.35 doz.

65c Bleached German Table Damask, 62 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns. **5x5** Napkins to match \$2.00 doz.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Only \$1 this week at O. H. Biegel's. *

New Frames, New Mouldings.

New pictures; twenty shades in picture mat. All work under the personal supervision of Fiester himself, opposite Carlton Opera House.

High Ten at Mrs. George Monroe's. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a high ten at the residence of Mrs. George Monroe, 1805 K street, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5. Music and refreshments. Admission, 25 cents.

The Crowds Still are There.

At the great shoe sale of the Memphis Shoe Co., I street, opposite the Hughes hotel, the crowds of people are daily gathering the bargains in shoes. The best French kid ladies' shoes are having a run at \$1.00, worth \$4. Men's hand sewed \$1 shoes are going at \$1.50. *

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Toko Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet. *

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, November 17.—**OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 4 o'clock in the afternoon.**
Barometer..... 30.00
Temperature, dry bulb..... 65
Humidity, wet bulb..... 49
Humidity, percent..... 52
Wind, N.W. miles per hour..... 25
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 75
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 55
Total rainfall past 36 hours, inches..... 1.31
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 1.31

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—**Official forecast for Monday, Nov. 19, 1897.** Weather, Showers. Northern California—Cloudy Thursday; showers in northern and western portion; southerly winds. Southern California—Cloudy Thursday; scattered winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sweet apple
Older at Holland & Holland's.
Chicken tamale at Downing's.
Dressed poultry at City Market.
Hot drinks served at Brunton's.
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.
Linen robes and blankets at Schueller's.
First-class horse-shoeing at Kieldene's.
Mrs. Gross' chicken tamale at Brunton's.
Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.
Linen and dressed poultry at the City Market.
Get your poultry, game and fish at the City Market.

Today is the great sale of cloth capes at Louis Einstein & Co.'s.

Cash tunics. Flaw moults 32c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

No. 4 valn coal, 60 cents per 100 lbs.

N. I. & P. Co., Tel. 62.

Buy your wood and coal from National Coal and Fuel Co., Tolonone 62.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno"; in leatherette, 75 cents.

At Athletic park Sunday the Republican will show the Oakland Reliance. Don't fail to see this game.

Wanted—Names and addresses of poor people, with number in family. Mrs. Lucia Baker, Tel. Main 205, one bell.

J. E. F. Edwards will address the Parlor Lecture Club in the parlor of the Hughes hotel at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Have you bought your winter cape yet? If not, just call and see what Louis Einstein & Co. offer at their special sale today.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank has commenced foreclosing proceedings against M. T. Russell to secure the payment of a \$260 promissory note.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street, Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.00.

Don't fail to hear the Juilliard Singers. They will sing short "Noah's Old Ark," "Camp Meeting in the Promised Land," "Ring Dem Bells," etc., Friday evening at Kettner hall.

J. P. Clark, whom the emperors recently appointed justice of the peace at Kingsburg, yesterday filed his bond of \$2000, with Levi Garrett and R. H. Clark as sureties.

The King's Daughters request donations of food and clothing for their annual Thanksgiving distribution, Address Drawer 2500, Fresno, or call Tel. Main 205, one bell. Mrs. Baker, 1842 Tulare street.

Mr. Tupper in his outline stated that he would show that Molbeck was of a quarrelsome disposition when under the influence of liquor, and that he was looking for a fight at the time he encountered the defendant. Denonno's story was that he struck Molbeck in self-defense.

The prosecution then proceeded to present its testimony, Adolph Hauant, one of the proprietors of the saloon in which the murder occurred, being the first witness called. He testified substantially to the same story he told at the preliminary examination. Molbeck and two others came into the saloon in the evening and shook dice for the drinks. One of Molbeck's companions lost the game, but refused to pay the full amount for the liquor. Then the witness stepped from behind the bar and slapped the man who refused to pay. Molbeck was considerably the worse for liquor, and he remarked that Hauant's act was wrong, and that he (Molbeck) would not have submitted to him. The witness paid no attention to him, however.

Then Molbeck got into difficulty with Denonno in another part of the room. The witness saw the defendant strike his victim against the wall and strike him several times in the region of the heart. Hauant ran up and prevented him from inflicting any more blows. Molbeck sank to the floor when Denonno released his hold on him, and the witness placed the victim in a chair, in which he landed him into a back room, thinking he would recover in a short time.

William Phillips, James Scroggins, Walter E. Brown, T. F. Taylor and Coroner Long testified regarding unimportant matters.

Dr. G. H. Adair made the autopsy on the body of Molbeck, and found that death was due to a rupture of the heart.

The fatal injury could have been caused by such blows as the defendant had struck.

Hi Raspel arrested Denonno the day after the murder, and the defendant's right hand was swollen at the time.

District Attorney Snow then announced that the prosecution rested.

The witness called by the defense was August Roy. He said that he was standing near the defendant in the saloon when Molbeck came up.

Molbeck seemed to be seeking trouble and Denonno tried to avoid having any difficulty.

Finally Molbeck approached the defendant with hands uplifted in a threatening manner and at the same time applied a foul spittoon to him.

Denonno then caught Molbeck by the shoulders and shoved him against the wall and punched him. Both the witness was unable from where he stood to see where the blows were landed.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Snow the witness admitted that he was in the employ of Molick Livingston for three years. He was working in the country at the time of the coroner's inquest and the preliminary examination.

Roy was excused from the stand, and at this point the adjournment to this morning was taken.

Mrs. Molbeck, the widow of the victim of the murder, was in court yesterday, accompanied by her three little children.

W. R. THOMAS INSOLVENT.

His Liabilities Placed at \$12,327

and Assets Nothing.

W. R. Thomas, the well-known real estate agent and broker, filed his petition in insolvency with the county clerk yesterday. His liabilities amount to \$12,327.40; there are no assets. He has personal property exempt from execution valued at \$212. The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank and G. M. McGuire are the principal creditors.

McGuire resides in Kirkeville, Mo., and Thomas was indebted to him for \$500. Thomas loaned considerable money for McGuire until a year or more ago. Recently the son of Mr. Thomas secured possession of his property and considerable comment was indulged in regarding the matter.

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THE TRIAL OF DENONNO

It May be Finished Today.

Defense Will Consume Only An Hour.

The Widow of Molbeck and Her Three Children in Court.

One of the quickest murder trials ever held in Fresno county is that of John Denonno before a jury in Judge Riley's court for slaying Chris Molbeck in Hinsdale & Kochen's saloon in Chinatown. An unusual record was made in securing the jury, the twelfth man being sworn by the middle of the afternoon of the first day.

The prosecution began the introduction of its testimony yesterday morning, and at 4 o'clock announced the close of its case.

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He argued in favor of regular donations instead of spasmodic financial support to the church.

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There was a general discussion of missionary work and all present were at liberty to express their views.

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A BRAVE MAN

Miles Wallace and John Stevens Defied.

Armed With a Shotgun a Farmer Held Possession of Glacier Point.

John F. Stevens, the well-known stage driver, and formerly a deputy sheriff of this county, has leased the hotel on Glacier Point in Yosemite valley for a period of four years. According to his contract with the state he was to have entered into possession of the premises on November 1st, but not until the present week was Miles Wallace, the guardian, able to evict the former occupant, who defended his rights with a shotgun, and turn the hotel over to Stevens.

The Calif., in a report of the difficulty, yesterday had the following:

"The trouble was on account of the determination of James McCauley to hold possession of Glacier Point with a shotgun. McCauley is a Merced rancher and for thirty years he had held a sort of self-constituted right over the real estate in question.

In early days he located or took possession of the point and built a trail up from the floor of the valley. Tourists going over this trail were charged a fee or toll, which netted the farmer a considerable sum in the course of time. At last the state of California asserted its right to the land and purchased the trail of McCauley for the sum of \$500, and he was given a lease of the property for ten years on condition that he would expend at least \$500 in improvements, a condition that it is said he did not live up to. In 1888 the lease expired, and from that time on McCauley stayed there on a year-to-year proposition.

McCauley had no idea of being shifted out when the hotel was leased to Stevens, and he went to town to get some food in order to hold the fort during the winter. Guardian Wallace put Stevens in possession of the property, and when McCauley returned he found there evidence of Stevens' presence, but the latter had gone out for provisions.

"Again the pioneer took the place, and when Stevens came back he found not only McCauley, but the latter's family and grown-up sons, who sided with their father in his determination to hold the fort. The old man had his trusty shotgun loaded and threatened to spill blood all over the top of Glacier Point if any attempt was made to evict him.

"Guardian Wallace was not able to tell what to do, so he telegraphed to Secretary J. H. Shoshan for instructions. The latter wired back to take the place, even if it was necessary to storm the point with a posse of county officers. Still McCauley held the fort and said that he would wipe out the whole official corps of the county if necessary, but he would not budge. Again Guardian Wallace wired for instructions and he was told to obey the former instructions, blood or no blood.

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THE HERRMANS SATURDAY:
Will be Seen at the Barton For One Performance.

One of the most interesting and mystifying of the many illusions to be performed by Leo Herrmann, nephew and successor to Herrmann the Great, during the engagement Saturday night at the Barton of Herrmann the Great company is his new and original clock trick. A crystal clock dial about twice the size of an average dinner plate, and perfectly transparent, is used to perform the illusion. The dial is fastened to the top of a steel bar stand, and passed through the audience for inspection. The hand is detached from the dial and also passed for inspection. After this is done the clock is set in the center of the stage and Herrmann alights the hand to the dial and with a quick movement sends it spinning round the face of the clock. As he does so he asks some one in the house to call out some time of day. "It is now 10 o'clock," the hand which has been spinning round will as it loses its momentum gradually go slower and slower until it comes to a stop and stops. He can tell the number of spots on a playing card with this wonderful and mysterious clock. It has been pronounced the most curious and inexplicable trick that has been performed in many years.

GRAU COMPANY

Will Appear at the Barton Monday For a Week.

The Grau Company begins their engagement at the Barton next Monday night, presenting "The Masque." The New Orleans States says of this opera:

The Grau Company's record an unequalled success in "The Masque," last night at the Grand opera house. It was one of the cleverest presentations of the pretty opera ever given here, and the large audience which was present last night was not slow to appreciate the efforts of the singers. Though it was a first night performance the most critical did not discover any flaws. Theatregoers need not be told of the good points of "The Masque." The music is just as familiar to them as the yellow lever situation. The play is handsomely mounted and costumed, and the choruses showed evidence of excellent training. The singers were in good form and sustained their respective roles in good style. Mr. Felch as Lorenzo is the life of the play. Mr. Felch has a fund of witlessness which the audience gets the benefit of, and his bold hit are always enthusiastically received. Some of his jokes on the police last night were very humorous. Mr. Felch has demonstrated by this time that he is a comedian of high order, and he in one of the favorites of the company. He was assisted in the fun-making by Mr. Clayton, whose ability is well known in that line. Miss Mortimer added new laurels to her crown, and Miss Mouré was excellent, as usual. Mr. Pache's tenor voice was heard to an advantage, and he made the most of the part allotted to him. Miss Kirkwood was pleasing as the "Prince."

J. G. Knobell has opened an office at 112 J street with W. M. Chittenden. Sheils, Cartridges, Gums, Pistols and Hunters' supplies at Thompson's.

Guns rented at Thompson's.

Plows, cultivators, harrows at Domanho, Emmons & Co.'s.

Base Balls, Foot Ball, Punching Bags at Thompson's.

\$2000⁰⁰

says "It is worth a great deal to us to have you try Schilling's Best baking powder and tea."

Money-back says "We have a great deal of confidence in your good faith and in Schilling's Best baking powder and tea."

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocer's; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1888 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

A Thrity Introduction.

"Speaking of introductions," said the much-travelled man in the smoker, "reminds me of the queerest one I ever saw or heard of and in which I was one of the principals. I was crossing from Nova Scotia to Boston on a schooner loaded with plaster, a chance that came to me in a country port where I was staying for my health. As the boat saved me 80 miles of stage coach riding to the town of Halifax, where the nearest steamer travel was to be found, I took passage and ten days was tossed about on a sea voyage that by steamer consumes 36 hours.

"There was another passenger—a tourist like myself—and the captain made several efforts to get me acquainted, he knowing us both, but at each attempt before he could speak to me he was either called on deck or the ship gave a lurch and the introduction did not take place.

"But one day, when it was so rough outside that we staid in our tanks in the captain's cabin and the wind was blowing great gales the skipper, who had come to leeward for something, stopped to eat.

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MUSIC LESSONS FREE.**A Chance for Our Little Folks to Learn to Sing.**

Any child, either boy or girl, bringing to the REPUBLICAN office the names of two new subscribers to the daily paper will receive a ticket entitling them to a course of twenty lessons in vocal music in Prof. J. B. Dymot's classes. These classes will commence the second week in December, at room 36, Edgerly block, and will be graded corresponding to the grades in the public schools. Prof. Dymot is musical instructor in the public schools, and his aim will be to teach children in these classes to sing songs together, rather than to instruct them in theory.

A very nice opportunity is hereby afforded children to learn to sing, as many bright boys and girls can easily induce two of their friends to give an order for the services in these classes to sing songs together, rather than to instruct them in theory.

By the use of a nile, but effectual corrective—

Emil Frese's Hamburg Tonic.

Keep Well.

Take your orders to South & Fenton; they have a fine line of society paper and cards.

But Say,

Don't these hot tampons beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

Paint for your buggy for 75c at Domanho, Emmons & Co.'s.

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Bicycle, Hunting, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Tennis, Gymnasium Shoes at Thompson's.

Sweaters, Stockings, Caps and Bicycle Clothing at Thompson's.

Windows and plates glass at D. E. & Co.'s.

Oil Heating Stoves that do not smoke or smell at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

For Fifty Years

Mac's Wrist Watch Service has been used for children's watches to soothe the child, sustain the gums, allay all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.

Twenty-five cents a bottle.

So he wrote down:

"I've got a wife an six children starvin at home, miser. I've been out of work for six months an him in a drafel state of desrtustion."

He handed the paper to the gentleman, who read it and said:

"I thought you said you were paralyzed in both hands and couldn't grasp anything, and yet you can write."

"Did—didn't ye say ye was deaf?"

"I'd deaf," replied the gentleman.

"You'd better write down what you have to say. Hero's a pencil and a piece of paper."

"Deaf, is 'e?" thought the beggar.

"Then 'e didn't 'ear about the paralysis."

So he wrote down:

"I've got a wife an six children starvin at home, miser. I've been out of work for six months an him in a drafel state of desrtustion."

He handed the paper to the gentleman, who read it and said:

"I thought you said you were paralyzed in both hands and couldn't grasp anything, and yet you can write."

"Did—didn't ye say ye was deaf?"

"I'd deaf," replied the gentleman.

"You just to find out if you're an impostor, which you are, as I suspect," replied the gentleman.

"Well, of all the bloomin frauds, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar.

"The bidea of yer sayin yo was deaf an tryin to impose on a pore feller."

And he shuffled off, sniffling the air with righteous indignation—London Tit-Bits.

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"I have done so, sir."

"And you are certain that every 'I' is properly dotted and every 't' crossed in it should be?"

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To keep him straight and keep him fast and win the run for me."

She clasped her newborn baby, poor Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine.
I cannot ride Vindictive as my man might.
And I will not ride Vindictive with this baby on my knee.
He's killed a boy, he's killed a man, and why must he kill me?"

"Unless you die Vindictive, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine,
Unless you die Vindictive today at Centerfield And hand me sea across the break and win the blank for me.
You may keep your baby, for you'll get no help from me."

"That husband could be cruel," said Lorraine, Lorraine.

"That husband could be cruel I have known for seasons there."

But oh, to ride Vindictive while a baby cries for me! To be killed across a fence as fast, for all the world to see!"

She snatched young Vindictive—oh, the got last kiss was she— And kept him straight and won the race as near could be, But he killed her at the brook; against a pale willow tree.
Oh, he killed her at the brook, the brook, for all the world to see, And no one but the king could for poor Lorraine, Lorraine.

—Charles Kingsley.

A TRAGEDY BY EAR.

We happened to come out of the club together, and so I walked along the boulevard with M. Maroux, a man with a kindly face, but marked with an infinite melancholy.

"Will you wait a minute for me?" said I as we reached the postoffice. "I wish to go in and telephone."

He started at the last word, and I saw his grip tighten his cane. When I returned, he still seemed nervous, and to break an uncomfortable silence I made some commonplace remark about what a marvelous invention the telephone was and what inestimable services of progress science was doing us every day.

"Do you think so?" replied M. Maroux in a tone of bitter irony. "It seems to me on the contrary, that science, far from aiding us, only emphasizes our human weakness and cruelly multiplies the means that can cause us suffering. But you will understand me better if I give you an example of what I mean from my own experience:

"I was spending my autumn vacation with Louise, my wife, and Marelle, my little son, at my country place of Morandie, which I had just bought. It was in the country about three leagues out of Mireilles. Nanette, our old servant, was both housekeeper and cook. Blaise, who was devoted to me, delighted being once more near the city where his worthy old mother lived, fulfilled the functions of gardener and had his quarters in a detached outhouse.

"With my gun on my arm and my two dogs at my heels I used to wander about all day with my wife and baby in that delightful solitude. To make amends for our isolation, I had a telephone line put up to connect with the central office at Mireilles, and by it every evening, as I sat in my boudoir, I could learn what had been done during my day at my factory in Paris.

"Our peaceful life was interrupted by a notice from my superintendent. By making personal application I could probably obtain an important government order. The weather was so fine and Marelle seemed so well that Louise decided to wait for me at Morandie. But on the eve of my departure for Paris the rain fell in torrents. When the hired vehicle arrived before my door, at eight on the immense blackness of the fields and woods I felt a sudden griping at my heart.

"'You will be away only two nights,' Louise reassured me. 'Nanette will sleep near my room. Blaise has your gun, and from the house where he sleeps he could hear us call, and the dogs are an excellent guard. What could happen to us?'

"I kissed Louise and Marelle and started on my journey. On the train I passed a most uneasy night, and I had no sooner entered Paris than I jumped out of the carriage and hastened to a telephone office. Communication being established, I heard, nasal and muffled, but still very sweet to me, the voice of my wife.

"'Hello!' I called. 'How did you pass the night, Louise? Were you very frightened?'

"Yes, a little—Nanette especially. We did not get to sleep until almost midnight because Nanette thought she heard steps in the garden. The dogs which we had forgotten to untie, had been barking a long time. At last we opened the window and called Blaise. He took the gun, booted the dogs and made a tour of the house, but he did not find anything suspicious. Baby, who did not suspect anything, the fine little fellow, has waked up and is calling me. Goodby. If you have a moment before dinner, call me up again.'

"Only half reassured, I plunged into the business in hand and was not able to go to the telephone again until after 8 o'clock. I had to call a long time.

"'Hello! Hello!' I called. 'Why don't you answer, Louise? What is the matter?'

"Something we did not expect this afternoon. The shutters had been fastened, the dogs unked, and Nanette had been writing to the papers to complain that he is the only person who gets nothing out of a wedding. Clerk, porter, post master, policeman and all the rest are 'remembered,' and the wedding fee goes to the incumbent, who sits at home at ease. It is a little difficult to decide what is the smallest sum that would offend a master. At any rate, those about to marry might add a note of it, and if it is a note not to be left for the ex-wife.—London World.

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THE NEW WOMAN AND HER GRANDAM.

return before 10 or 11 o'clock." My sole confidence was in knowing that he was near you, and now he is gone. And then that boy who can away before you had time to think of making sure his ways was true! At any rate Blaise has left you the two dogs and the gun, how do not?

"The two dogs are asleep on the porch. As for the gun, Blaise must have left it in the hull. I shall go and make sure. Can you hear Marelle? It is sitting in my lap and is saying goodnight to you. Listen."

"Good night, my darlings. I must get a bite of dinner now, and then I will call you again."

"Once outside I felt oppressed with what my wife had just told me. I had disintegrated my own anxiety in order not to add to her fears, but that uneasiness, which had hardly been quieted by the first conversation, now waxed stronger at the thought of this strange, incredible letter which had taken away my wife's one friend, the only man in the house. My thoughts took so dark a turn that by the time I reached the hotel I could not swallow a mouthful. I left the table to return to the telephone office, but my agent found me and laid before me a lot of details which were essential to the success of my venture. I could not dismiss him immediately, so I let him sit on an office stool. His life began when he donned his long gloves, sat across his machine or was stroking his club foot.

Mr. Gordon Watts had reached that time of life when a man becomes a kind of walking sportsman's ultimate. There was very little in the way of "record times" and "record distances" that Mr. Watts did not know. His soul was consumed with sport.

To be sure, he spent a certain portion of each day in a solicitor's office, but this was sheer good nature, for it is impossible to imagine any subject that interested him less than law, and it was only in deference to the wishes of his family that he sat on an office stool. His life began when he donned his long gloves, sat across his machine or was stroking his club foot.

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"You didn't go far. I hope our little race didn't take it out of you too much."

"This was said with an air of innocence, which it was impossible to take which it was held by a woman—except, of course, talking."

Having put this subtle question, he would replace his pipe in his mouth with the satisfied air of a man who has disposed of a troublesome nuttier and decides to be bothered with any further argument. While the receipt for everything was held by "ma'am" Mr. Watts failed to see how there could be a doubt as to which was the superior sex.

Consequently it was a cause of great annoyance to him when one Saturday morning he was nearly crazed. I could not find the gun—that boy must have stolen it when he went away. Blaise has not come back. They must have got him out of the way on purpose. Oh, I am losing my head! I can scarcely breathe for terror—I think I hear—in the garden—for away—Wait while I listen."

"Clutching at the box for support, I could only cry, 'Louise, I beg of you, do not leave me in this silence—what do you hear?'

"The dogs are growling—now they are barking—barking furiously. They are barking to the bottom of the garden—now, suddenly they are still. There is a deathly silence. But—yes, it sounds like muffled footsteps on the pebbled walk—if some one were coming toward the house—"

"Go on, speak, Louise! I am straining. I shall go mad. What do you hear—what do you hear now?"

"Nothing now—almost nothing—yes, it is a gentle, steady grating sound, as if a chisel were being sharpened under a shutter to force it. The same way—a window is broken. Oh, I am terrified!"

"I shook the telephone box in my agony. 'Telephone to Marseilles,' I cried, 'to warn the police!'

"How can I? The city is three leagues away. They would come too late—and I cannot—oh, I am going mad!"

"Call for help or hide yourself—yes, that's it. Take the little one and hide."

"I cannot. I have no strength left—they are coming, the stars crease—they are in the hall—they are feeling along the wall—they are mauling the door—Marelle! My God—help, hel—"

"There were two muffled cries of terror, then a vague, confused noise, then a jumble of indescribable sounds, then silence. Something seemed to crack in my brain, and I fell unconscious."

Gaspings as if he had lived through this terrible scene again, M. Maroux concluded: "From Le Gacetto Judicatoire you can learn the details of the crime. It is known as 'the Morandie tragedy.' By it I lost my wife, my child and my two servants. But he cannot describe, no mere words can ever express, the hideous nightmare that modern science brought me, the frightful torture of a man who, at a distance of 100 leagues, hears the despairing cries of his wife and son, who are being strangled while he is powerless to do more than holler impotently on a wooden telephone box."—Translated from Argomento from the French of Charles Noye.

Spencer and the Booster.

Herbert Spencer is peculiarly sensitive to discordant noises, or those which regard as such. A sound which is said to make Mr. Spencer forget that he is a philosopher is chandelier's well-known hum.

Half an hour later he found himself alongside the girl he had met in the train. He gave her "turnout" a critical look and was forced to admit it was decidedly neat. She honored him with a friendly little nod of recognition, to which he responded by lifting his cap very slightly indeed.

Having taken in all the points of her craft and noticed that she seemed rather prettily, he stretched his back with the idea of passing her.

It was here that a trifling surprise was in store for Mr. Watts. It may be that the look he bestowed on her and her beat was one of fancied superiority and that she resented it, for as he quelled his pace she quickened hers and kept alongside.

"Beautiful weather for the time of year, isn't it?" she said with that aggravating smile on her lips.

"Lovely," he said shortly and set to work seriously to get some pace on the boat, reflecting that the sooner he got clear of this "confounded girl" the better.

"Would you like to race?" she said cheerfully.

"Just as you like," he growled.

It was early to the season and the river was almost deserted. Mr. Watts set his teeth and did his best. After a few minutes he glanced to the right. "The lady's boat was no longer on a level. She'd leaped off a half a length. Presently she was clear of him.

"Have you had enough?" she called out.

"Not!" he roared.

Five minutes later he was by her side. At first, as though he had won her down, but a glance at her face told him he was wrong. She was almost as cool and fresh as when they started.

"I think you will have to consider yourself beaten," she said provokingly.

"To keep that up any longer when you are evidently not in condition would be absurd."

"Don't trouble about me," he said angrily. "I know I haven't got your pace, but at least I'll keep going as long."

"Nononsense," she answered. "You couldn't keep it up another half mile. For one thing, you haven't had the right sort of coaching."

"Very well; but let us talk about yourself. You should not have let Blaise go. Even if he drives back he cannot

This was rather too much for a man who considered himself a judge of form, but it was true. He was a very fair, good swimmer, with plenty of strength and pluck, but she had all the finish of a very crack learned probably from a brook, etc.

"Well, we won't argue about it," he said rather sulkily. "You have beaten me, but it's an end of it."

"You dig the water too deep and hard, and you don't get forward enough," she continued, with the exasperating smile still on her lips. "But I shall have had enough."

She turned her boat to ward the shore and Mr. Watts continued his way upstream, an angry and humiliatcd man.

A train was waiting in the station as he approached, and he ran for it, and then into the first carriage that caught his eye. It was not until he had reached the doorway that the train had left the platform that he saw what he had done.

He had got into a compartment reserved for ladies, and in the corner of the train sat the girl in the white blouse.

"I beg your pardon," he muttered; "didn't notice it was a ladies' carriage."

"Oh, it doesn't matter," she said, chowing a row of white, merciless teeth as she smiled. "I don't require a carriage all to myself."

There was the slightest possible stress on the "I," which made him white. Evidently she was not going to spare him.

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